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**MODERN US HISTORY SOL REVIEW ASSESSMENT**

Answer all of the questions below in preparation from the US-VA History SOL Test, which will be administered on June 2nd, 2016.

**Past SOL Questions:**

To deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world, to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools, and for other purposes.

**\_\_\_\_\_1. What effect did the Watergate scandal have on Richard Nixon’s administration?**

A. It allowed him to change foreign

policy.

B. It forced him to resign from office.

C. It convinced him that election

reform was necessary.

D. It prevented him from being re-

elected.

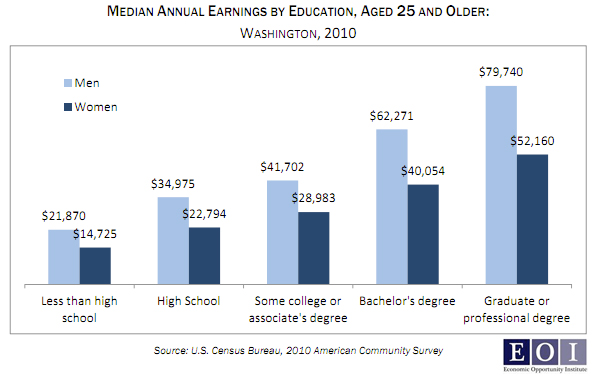
**\_\_\_\_\_2. The majority of recent immigrants to the United States have come from what two regions?**

A. Africa and Europe

B. Asia and Australia

C. Asia and Latin America

D. Africa and Latin America



**\_\_\_\_\_3. Based on the information in this graph, in comparison to men, women in the work force –**

A. have more education

B. bear more responsibility

C. hold less desirable jobs

D. receive lower salaries

**\_\_\_\_4. This excerpt describes the purpose of the –**

A. Patriot Act

B. Strategic Defense Initiative

C. United Nations Participation Act

D. Interstate Commerce Commission

\*The Daily News\*

July 11, 1995

**President Announces Normalization of Relations with Vietnam**

**\_\_\_\_\_5. Which President made this announcement?**

A. Gerald Ford

B. James Carter, Jr.

C. Ronald Reagan

D. William Clinton

**\_\_\_\_\_6. In recent years, advances in technology have changed employers expectations for job applicants so that most United States employers now –**

A. believe workers must be loyal to

their company.

B. expect their employees to have

computer skills.

C. require workers to be able to

operate heavy machinery.

D. feel employees should have

advanced scientific knowledge.

**\_\_\_\_\_7. How has the internet affected the lives of rural Americans?**

A. By attracting more medical

professionals to rural areas.

B. By creating more blue collar jobs in

rural areas.

C. By providing better access to

information.

D. By lowering the cost of housing.

**\_\_\_\_\_8. Which regions are the source of most recent immigration to the United States?**

A. Latin America and Africa

B. Asia and Latin America

C. Western Europe and Africa

D. Asia and Southern Europe

**\_\_\_\_\_9. Over the last three decades, the American work force has had to acquire and improve skills in –**

A. computer technology

B. automobile repair

C. heavy machinery

D. medical equipment

**\_\_\_\_\_10. Modern American schools adapted to serve new immigrants in the United States by –**

A. limiting vocational programs

B. offering bilingual education

C. offering extracurricular activities

D. requiring physical education

The Daily News

**January 17, 1991**

**War Begins! Hundreds of Planes Begin Bombing Missions**

**\_\_\_\_\_11. In which area did this conflict occur?**

A. the border region of Afghanistan

B. Indochinese Peninsula

C. Former Yugoslavia

D. the Persian Gulf region

**The Late 1900s**

**?**

**Better Informed Rural Population**

**Televised News**

**\_\_\_\_\_12. Which innovation best completes this diagram?**

A. Radio

B. Newspapers

C. Satellite Dish

D. Compact Disc

“President Bush met with his national security advisers and with leading members of the Congress. He also telephoned the leaders of Great Britain, Canada, France, Germany, China, and Russia as the first steps toward building an international coalition against terrorism. “

* **State Department Records,**

**September 12, 2001**

**\_\_\_\_\_13. Which type of action is described by this quotation?**

A. independent investigations

B. diplomatic relations

C. economic sanctions

D. strategic attacks

* “Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country!”
* He challenged Americans to land a man on the moon and return him safely to the Earth by the end of the 1960s.
* President during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

**\_\_\_\_\_14. Which American President is described by all of the statements above?**

A. Ronald Reagan

B. Dwight David Eisenhower

C. James Carter

D. John F. Kennedy

**\_\_\_\_\_15. The President whose Great Society Programs provided educational opportunities and medical aid for poor Americans was –**

A. Franklin Roosevelt

B. Lyndon Baines Johnson

‘ C. John F. Kennedy

D. William Clinton

**A President of the United States:**

* He wanted to lower taxes.
* He wanted to shrink the size of the federal government.
* He claimed that the Soviet Union was an “Evil Empire,” and increased military spending dramatically in order to negotiate from a position of strength.

**\_\_\_\_\_16. Which United States President is described by all of the statements in the text box above?**

A. Ronald Reagan

B. William Clinton

C. Gerald Ford

D. Richard Nixon

**\_\_\_\_\_17. Which President was in office when the Cold War came to an end, the Berlin Wall was torn down, Germany was reunified, and the Soviet Union broke apart?**

A. William Clinton

B. George H.W. Bush

C. Barack Obama

D. James Carter

**\_\_\_\_\_18. In the twentieth century, advancements in medicine have saved lives by –**

A. providing new vaccines.

B. improving medicine for the

treatment of AIDS.

C. blood-banking.

D. all of the above

* Americans have access to twenty-four hour news coverage and global broadcasts.
* International phone calls and text messaging.
* An increasingly well-informed population.

**\_\_\_\_\_19. The results in the text box above are a result of increased access to the internet and –**

A. satellites

B. government regulation

C. the Voyager missions

D. the Patriot Act

* Increased strain on governmental services
* Higher medical bills
* Increased costs in local education
* Federal concerns over border security

**\_\_\_\_\_20. All of the problems listed in the textbox above are cause in part by –**

A. illegal immigration

B. laissez-faire economics

C. elected school boards.

D. integration of public schools

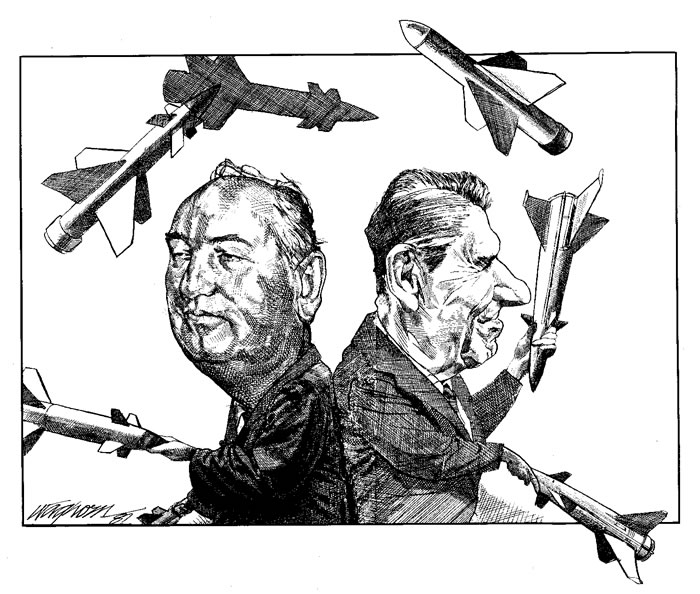
**\_\_\_\_\_21. Which law allows the government to collect information from private phone conversations and internet exchanges if the national security of the United States is believed to be threatened – even by citizens of the United States?**

A. The Espionage Act

B. The Alien and Sedition Act

C. The Patriot Act

D. The Un-American Activities Act



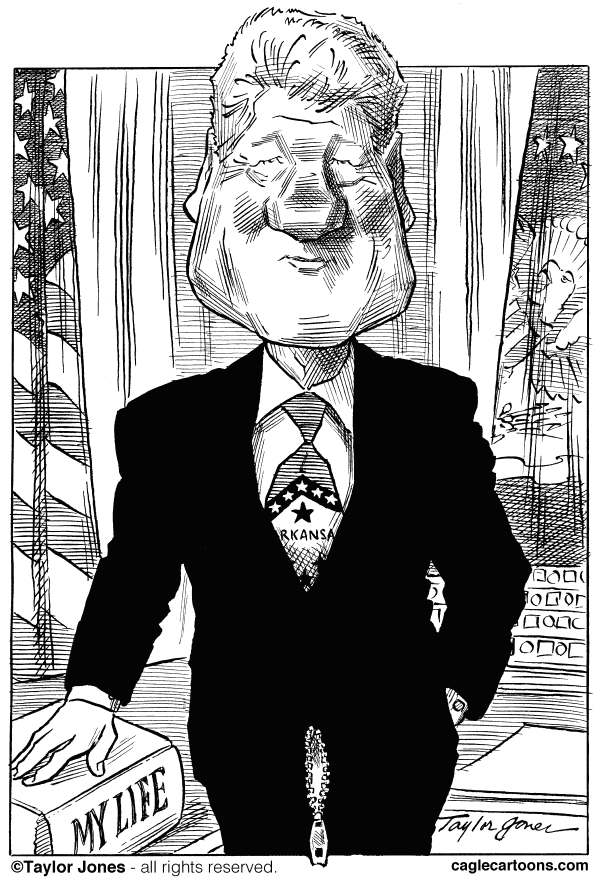
**\_\_\_\_\_22. The political cartoon above shows that both Mikhail Gorbachev and President Ronald Reagan were willing to cooperate in order to –**

A. end the Cuban Missile Crisis.

B. reduce nuclear arms.

C. end their alliances in Eastern Europe.

D. prevent Israel from nuclearizing.



**\_\_\_\_\_23. Which of these laws was signed into law by Bill Clinton?**

A. The Civil Rights Act of 1964

B. The Equal Pay Act

C. The Defense of Marriage Act

D. The Japanese Reparations Act